Lloyd WOLFN BARGER Appln. No.: 08/615/1472

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Lloyd Wolfinbarger, Jr.

Appl. No.:08/619,412

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Process for Cleaning Large Bone Grafts and Bone Grafts Produced Thereby

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

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The Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted responsive to the Office Action dated September 16, 1997 issued in the above-identified application along with a petition for a one-month extension of time and our check no.: 5249 in the amount of \$66.00, making a response due to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on or before January 16, 1998.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend the following claims as indicated:

Claim (amended) A process for cleaning [large bone grafts] an essentially intact bone

graft, comprising:

[selecting a large substantially intact bone; and]

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